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Title: METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING A THERMOPHILIC ENZYME AS A  
β-GLYCOSIDASE (AMENDED)

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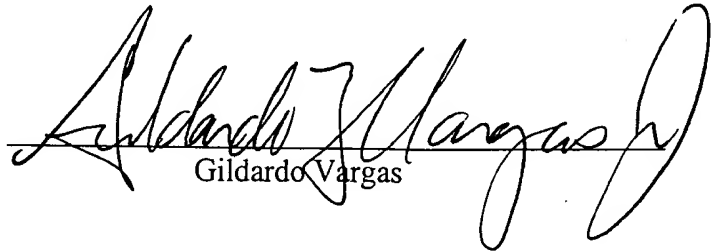
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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

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Title: METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING A THERMOPHILIC  
ENZYME AS A  $\beta$ -GLYCOSIDASE (AMENDED)

Prior U.S. application no: 09/369,735  
Filing Date: August 6, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Director-General of Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 13, 1999 at 010239/0545.

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 11 pages.
- Petition to Extend Time for 1 month under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$740
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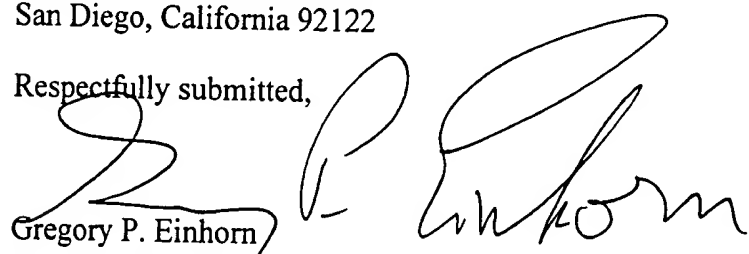
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